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The Honorable J. Paul Oetken United States District Judge Southern District of New York 40 Foley Square New York, New York 10007

Re: United States v. Manuel Recio, 22 Cr. 281 (JPO)

Dear Judge Oetken:

The Government respectfully writes, with the consent of Philip Reizenstein, counsel for Manuel Recio, to request that the Court extend the deadline for the parties to submit a status letter regarding the motion to disqualify from July 22, 2022 to August 5, 2022. The parties have initiated discussions regarding the factual scope of the disqualification hearing and request the additional time to continue these discussions.

Respectfully submitted,

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